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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR USSR TECHNICAL DATA FOR DCL TEST

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. V.P. MINASHIN
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

QUOTE: DR. MINASHIN: AS INDICATED IN THE SCHEDULE SUB-
MITTED TO YOU, THE DETRICK EARTH STATION WILL BE READY TO
CONDUCT TRACKING AND COMPUTER PROGRAM TESTS USING THE
MOLNIYA II SATELLITE ON MARCH 25, 1974. THE ANTICIPATED
LENGTH OF THESE TESTS WOULD BE TEN DAYS FOR APPROXIMATELY
SIX HOURS PER DAY. IT IS REQUESTED THE USSR CONCUR IN
THESE TESTS AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

(A) SATELLITE PILOT SIGNAL (3774.72 MHZ)

(B) TIME, DATES AND SATELLITE NUMBERS TO BE USED FOR
TESTING.

(C) INITIAL TRACKING DATA (ORBITAL ELEMENTS) FOR
SATELLITES TO BE USED.

(D) PERMISSION FOR THE US TO TRANSMIT THROUGH THE
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SATELLITE ON ASSIGNED FREQUENCY (6114.6 MHZ)

DURING THESE TESTS.

(E) PERMISSION FOR THE US TO PROVIDE THE PILOT
SIGNAL IF THE USSR DOES NOT DESIRE TO DO SO.

AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE HELPFUL SO THAT WE CAN MEET
THE MARCH 25 TESTING SCHEDULE AND PERMIT TIME FOR ANY
ADJUSTMENTS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY. WE WOULD GREATLY
APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER TO ENSURE THAT
THE MOLNIYA SYSTEM WILL BE READY TO ACTIVATE WITHOUT
DIFFICULTY.

W.E. NAEHER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR COMMUNICATIONS.
UNQUOTE.

2. SINCE WE WISH TO BEGIN THESE TESTS MARCH 25, PLEASE
EXPEDITE DELIVERY TO DR. MINASHIN AND FORWARD HIS REPLY
SOONEST TO THE DEPARTMENT. AS THE TARGET DATE APPROACHES,
IF IT APPEARS THAT NO REPLY IS FORTHCOMING, PLEASE
ADVISE. KISSINGER

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